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## ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS

## UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Investigator: Trish Meeter

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**Priority: Respond Within Five Days** 

**Opinion** 

No. 2007

65489

Date: 12/31/2007

**Complaint Description:** 

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Rose

Account Name:

Street: City:

State:

Harrison

Home Work:

CBR:

is:

**Utility Company.** 

**Southwest Gas Corporation** 

Division:

Gas

**Contact Name:** 

Cody McDermott

Contact Phone:

## **Nature of Complaint:**

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Enough is enough. The utilities get a rate hike, but the consumer gets no pay hike. How long do you think the consumer can afford to keep pace with the utility companies?

The consumer can only make so many cutbacks. Now, it is the commissions responsibilty to say no to another rate increase.

Thank you for listening.

Rose Harrison

\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:** 

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

RE: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

December 31, 2007

Arizona Corporation Commission DOCKETED

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Dear Ms. Harrison:

Your email regarding the Southwest Gas Corporation ("SGC") rate case will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the SWG application.

The concerns raised in letters and emails received from customers will assist the Commission in the

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investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers.

Commission Staff is very sensitive to the burden that high utility rates can place on the consumer, and though constitutionally required to allow a fair return to the utility, does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase. If you should have any questions relating to this issue, please call me toll free at (800) 222-7000.

Sincerely,

Trish Meeter
Consumer Analyst
Utilities Division
\*End of Comments\*

Date Completed: 12/31/2007

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